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THE BARRE DAILY TIMES

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 1909.

TRAVELERS' RAILWAY GUIDE.

Central Vermont Railway.
Trains leave Barre for White River Junction and Boston, and way stations, also Windsor and Bellows Falls and New York at 7:00 and 11:00 a. m. and 11:30 p. m. Also leave Barre for White River Junction, Bellows Falls, Springfield and New York at 5:45 p. m.
Trains leave Barre for Burlington, St. Albans, Montreal and way stations at 7:40 a. m., 8:00 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 4:10 p. m. and 5:30 p. m.

Montpelier & Wells River Railroad.
Trains leave Barre for Wells River, connecting at that point with trains going both north and south, at 7:30 a. m., 12:30 and 4:00 p. m. The 12:30 train connects with train for Boston, and north for Lisbon, Littleton, Fayans and Lancaster, also with Montreal express, and the 7:30 and 4:00 trains with St. Johnsbury trains.
Trains leave Barre for Montpelier at 7:30, 8:30 a. m., 12:30, 2:00, 4:10 and 5:30 p. m.

Electric Street Railway.
Cars leave square in Barre for Montpelier at 15 minutes of and 15 minutes past the hour. Leave Montpelier for Barre on the hour and half hour until 10 p. m.

Put Out at Compound Interest,
how much would the amount of money you have not saved by neglect of insurance amount to during the time you have talked about and neglected it? 1909 year. National Life Insurance Company, Montpelier, Vt. (Mutual).
S. S. Ballard, general agent, Montpelier, Vt.; N. B. Ballard, local agent, Barre, Vt.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Cash paid for watches, diamonds, gold and silver jewelry. Burr, the Jeweler.

New lot of the latest sheet music just in at Shepard's Sporting Goods Store.

Claireville—Tuesday and Thursday, 2 p. m. to 9 p. m. Mrs. R. E. Ellis, 25 Spaulding street. Tel. 155-21.

WILLIAMSTOWN

Installation of Grange Officers Well Done Last Night.

Williamstown grange, No. 81, held its installation at the town hall last night. George C. Flint, district deputy, assisted by Mrs. A. E. Whitcomb as marshal, installed the following officers: George T. Colby, M.; Heman Smith, O.; Mrs. Heman Smith, L.; Melvin Burnham, S.; Theron Williams, A. C.; Mrs. Theron Williams, L. A. S.; Mrs. Martha Eskrine, secretary; C. A. Briggs, treasurer; Mrs. George Williams, chaplain; C. E. Adams, G. K.; Emma Adams Ceres; Mrs. C. A. Briggs, Pomona; Mrs. C. A. Badger, Flora. The work of Deputy Flint and his assistants, Mrs. Whitcomb, was exceptionally well done and called forth much applause. After the exercises an oyster supper was served.

Miss Florence Burnham is at home ill with tonsillitis.

Lytle Burnham of Barre was in town yesterday, called home by the illness of his sisters.

There will be no service in the Universalist church Sunday on account of the continued illness of the pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Whitcomb of Washington and Mrs. Matt Hyland were in town to attend the grange meeting last night.

Last evening's Chapter, O. E. S., gave a social to the members and the Masons and their families. A program of recitations and music was presented. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable time was spent by all.

WEST BERLIN.

Fred Adams has laid off his polishers. Mrs. Annie Bean is ill with the gripe.

There will be a clam chowder supper at the ladies hall Friday evening.

Miss Daisy Styles discharged her boarders because of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Marcia Styles.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafores will attend the poultry show at Barre and also at Boston, taking some of Mrs. Ehrhardt's poultry for exhibition.

Adolphus Bean would like the finder of the pocketbook he lost the other evening to return it as he had use for the money, also check.

BERLIN.

George R. Bosworth of this town is considerable of a camera enthusiast. In the December number of "Camera Craft" he has an interesting article on "The Amateur and the Post Card," illustrated with pictures made by him.

SENATOR KNOX IN GEORGIA.

To Stay With Taft as Long as is Necessary.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 8.—Senator Philander C. Knox, selected by Mr. Taft for secretary of state, arrived here today. He said he would remain "as long as the business which brings me here requires my presence." With Mr. Knox was Senator Jonathan Bourne, Jr., of Oregon, who is here to play golf with Mr. Taft. The president-elect had an appointment today with Warren S. Stone of Cleveland O., grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

To feel strong, have good appetite and digestion, sleep soundly and enjoy life, use Burdock Blood Bitters, the great system tonic and builder.

Itch! Itch! Itch—Scratch! Scratch! Scratch! The more you scratch the worse the itch. Try Doan's Ointment. It cures piles, eczema, any skin itching. All druggists sell it.

A lazy liver leads to chronic dyspepsia and constipation weakens the whole system. Doan's Regulat (25 cents per box) corrects the liver, tones the stomach, cures constipation.

Cures baby's croup, Willie's daily cuts and bruises, mamma's sore throat, grandma's lameness. Dr. Thomas's Electric Oil—the great household remedy.

WILLIAM'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pains in joints, side, back, groin and bladder? Have you a faint appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent a desire to pass urine? If so, Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you at once. Price 25 cents. Williams' Mfg. Co., Proprietors, Cleveland O. Sold by C. H. Kendrick & Co., Barre, Vt.

MAINE LIQUOR LAW VOID

No More Special Attorneys For Enforcement

PROVIDED APPOINTMENT

To Aid Prohibition—Legislature's Power Cannot Be Delegated—This the Ground of the State Court's Decision.

Skowhegan, Me., Jan. 8.—The law passed by the Maine legislature of 1905 that the governor may create the office of special attorney for the state to enforce the law against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, was declared unconstitutional by a rescript handed down yesterday from the Maine law court. The rescript was written by Chief Justice Emery in the case of State of Maine by Information vs. Amos K. Butler, which was entered at the March term of the supreme court for Somerset county last year, and was argued at the June term of the law court at Bangor.

The judgment was in the following language: "Judgment for the state that the said Amos K. Butler does not have and is forbidden to exercise any of the powers of attorney for the state in Somerset county in any prosecutions relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors or to attempt any control thereof."

The case is of considerable interest owing to the fact that it is the first step in the attack on the Sturge's law, designed to aid the enforcement of prohibition in the state through a special commission appointed by the governor. The measure which has just been declared invalid is known as the Oakes act, and provides that county attorneys who are remiss in enforcing the prohibition law may be superseded by attorneys commissioned by the governor. The case was filed last February, the application being made by Thomas J. Young of Solon, county attorney for the county of Somerset, claiming to be allowed of right to institute proceedings by way of information in the name of the attorney general to test the validity of the title of Amos K. Butler as special attorney for the state of Maine in the county of Somerset under appointment from the governor to prosecute all the liquor cases.

Attorney Butler was appointed special attorney by Governor Cobb on Jan. 4, 1908, and was recognized by Judge Corbush of the supreme court four days later when he presented his commission and a letter from the governor. This was the first and only instance in the history of the state where a special attorney has taken the place of a county attorney in the enforcement of the liquor law. County Attorney Young of Solon, who was superseded, contested the action on the ground that under the common law no person has the right to interfere with an official elected by the people. He instituted quo warranto proceedings, and the matter was taken to the law court as a test of the constitutionality of the legislative act.

ALABAMA PROHIBITION UPHELD.

Mobile Probate Court Refuses a Liquor License.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 8.—The state prohibition law was upheld here yesterday when a liquor license was refused in the local probate court.

RANDOLPH

Miss Sadie Kent went to Barre on Thursday for a brief visit.

E. A. Flint has sold his farm at the Centerton farm into the Howe house on Elm street.

Dana Church has gone to Burlington to take a course of study in the 124-munda high school.

Mrs. F. H. Joselyn went to Northfield Thursday to be the guest of her friend, Mrs. Cushman, for a few days.

Miss Laura Clark went Wednesday to Northampton, Mass., where she is instructor in science at Smith college.

Katherine Metzger went to Boston Wednesday to investigate positions which have been offered her in that city.

Lawrence and John Hardy, who have been visiting relatives in town for several days, went to their home in Bradford Thursday.

Mrs. L. A. Segar and Mrs. E. D. Segar went back to Burlington on Thursday to remain for a time till different arrangements can be made.

The friends of Dan Morse, a former clerk of E. A. Thomas but now of Barre, are pleased to learn that he is soon to become one of the firm of the A. P. Abbott company of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Washburn, who have been passing a few days at the Inn and visiting friends left Tuesday on their return trip to San Francisco, making brief stops at Burlington, New York and Washington, D. C.

F. H. Kotschum was appointed adjutant, Norman Nichols, sergeant major, and C. W. A. Putnam, quartermaster, sergeant at the U. S. Grant post were installed with the elected officers on Saturday night by Capt. J. B. Eldridge.

Lemuel Richmond, who has served as superintendent of the West Coast since its installation in 1887, has resigned on account of poor health and E. I. Claffin is elected to succeed him till the next village meeting.

The Snowshoe club has organized and elected the following officers for 1909: President, G. W. Scott; vice-president, Mrs. Scott; Franklin Salisbury secretary and treasurer; G. P. Lamon, Miss Jennie Morton and Edmund Nixon executive committee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sprague are to close their home and go to West Chester, Pa., to remain indefinitely. Mr. Sprague has accepted a position in the office of the Shurtleff Separator company for whom he has acted as traveling salesman for long time.

RAISING DUCKS.

These Fowls Require Treatment Different From the Ordinary.

An authority on ducks says that they require different care from other fowls, and especially chickens. The same care and feed that will produce good results with chickens are not good for ducks. They require vegetables, animal matter and a good supply of green food, as well as plenty of water for drinking purposes where they are not allowed to run to a stream. They are



FRESH PEKIN DUCKS.

good layers when fed and handled properly, and as a seller on the market the duck is in good demand at all times.

Pekin ducks are great layers, but are of no account as mothers; consequently, if they cease laying and remain on the nest, shut them up, feed them well for a few days, and when they are turned loose they will soon begin to lay again. As they will do this the season through from early March till late in November in warm latitudes with only a little rest in midsummer, a large flock can be raised from a very few to begin with. If one does not care for eggs later than the summer months the ducks may be picked, the feathers being a source of considerable profit, whether kept for one's own use or sold, but the ducks must not be picked during the period eggs are wanted.

While ducks will usually commence to lay in February, it is not advisable to begin hatching too soon. Dampness is more fatal to young ducks than anything else, and early in the spring it requires considerably more work to look after them than later on, after the weather becomes more settled. For the reason that they make better mothers and bear the necessary confinement better than ducks it is best to hatch the first brood under hens. Fear keeps them confined until the ducks are well fledged. There need be but little, if any, loss, and after the ducklings get well started to feathering they can look out for themselves. If given good care for the first ten days, there are few fowls that can be raised with less trouble.

THE FARMER'S BOY.

In Many Instances He Has a Mistaken Idea of City Life.

The great trouble with country boys is that they are not aware of the circumstances under which the city boy is compelled to live and work if he has to earn his living by the sweat of his brow. The idea held up to the country boy is to go to town and get a nice, easy, soft snap such as so-and-so has. How many of them do it? Not one in a thousand. Far more go there to find work in some close, stagnant mill, to sweat amid the fumes of steam or tobacco smoke, or perhaps in some iron mill or foundry, surrounded by the curses of their fellow men, to toil a weary day of eleven or thirteen hours and after the day is over go home—and to such a home! Up some little back street in a bandbox built of brick and named a house more than likely our workman has his home, there to pass away the weary hours of the night amid the heat and stagnation of probably a filthy street only a few feet wide, hot, close and dirty. In any large city on some sultry night one may see the workmen and their families in these little narrow city streets stretched about the steps and pavements in all conditions. These are not slums either, but fairly respectable neighborhoods.

To such a condition of life many of our country boys have gone, and many more are today preparing to go. Fat pay and big pay envelopes? Not in these times. If our city laborer averages \$12 a week he is a lucky man. Tens of thousands get less than that. Country boys, before you make the change, in the name of that country you have been taught to hold in reverence, look and do not leap! If you understand farming there are just as many chances on the land to be worked out as there are in the city.

This is a great country, and if you do not like the kind of farming you are working at there are many others. If you belong to a family that follows the grind, grind system of all work and no play, when you reach your majority and start for yourself follow out an easier system. Do not condemn country life just because you have been unfortunate enough to be brought up in the home of a man who knows nothing but grind. Do not overlook the fact that if such a man was your boss in the city he would grind your life away. Long before you were twenty-one years old you would be occupying some six feet of green turf, where at last you would not hear the dreaded call and curse of the boss. Country life may not be and probably is not what many would like to color it; but all things being equal, it is far preferable to city life. That is just where it comes in. City life is never compared with country life on an equal plane. Remember that if you must work in the country for a living you will have to work in the city for one, too, and if you possess the ability in yourself to rise above the ordinary workman in the city that same ability will carry out a home for you in the country. Look before you leap, consider all things, and if you are sure you can better yourself in the city go.

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ANYONE CAN PREPARE IT

Relieves Nearly Every Person Who Tries It—Makes The Kidneys Act and Overcome Rheumatism.

To make up enough of the "Dandelion treatment," which is claimed to be relieving nearly every sufferer who uses it for backache, kidney complaint, sore weak bladder and rheumatism; get from any good prescription pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon and three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.

Those who have tried it claim that it acts gently but thoroughly on the kidneys, relieving backache and bladder trouble and urinary difficulties before you realize it. Many cases of rheumatism are known to have been relieved within a few days, the pain and swelling diminishing with each dose.

This simple recipe is said to strengthen and cleanse the eliminative tissue of the kidneys so that they can filter and strain from the blood and system the poisonous acids and waste matter, which cause not only rheumatism, but numerous other diseases. Every man or woman here who feels that their kidneys are not healthy and active, or who suffers from any urinary trouble whatever, should not hesitate to make up this mixture, as it is certain to do much good, and may save you much misery and suffering after while.

TAME YEAR IN BILLIARDS.

Only Five Contests Among Professionals—Great Season Among Amateurs.

The billiard world in 1908 compared with the preceding one, professionally speaking, was tame, says "Tom" Foley, "the father of billiards." Only five contests at both styles of play, 18.1 and 15.2 came to an issue during the year. The little wizard, Schaefer, taking part in three at 18.1 and winning them all, defeating Sutton, Cutler and Hoppe. Schaefer placed to his credit the last three great contests that he took part in, and at no time while those matches were under way was he a well man. The constant strain, added to the work of preparation and consequent excitement of the games, broke him in health so completely that he was forced to a sick bed and compelled while in that condition to forfeit the 18.1 title to Sutton, who had in the meantime issued a regular challenge.

To oldtimers who had watched Schaefer for more than a third of a century fight for the championship honors at all styles of billiards in all the great cities of the world it was indeed a sad ending (even if only temporarily) to that brilliant career. By advice of his physician, Schaefer had to take part in a short time he returned the emblem to its givers, he Brunswick-Balke-Coller company, because he did not fancy being compelled to defend it in one night's play—a custom that has prevailed since the billiard championship was first inaugurated and never before objected to by any of the great experts who have so often contested for it. Since Hoppe renounced the title there has been no 18.2 emblem open for competition. It is to be revived March 22 by the holding of a tournament open to all players and held in New York city. The entries will include Slosson, Sutton, Morningstar, Demarest, Cline and Cutler.

With the prospect of the little wizard getting well and going after the 18.1 emblem there should be plenty doing in professional billiards for the coming year. The past year was the greatest in all respect for amateur billiards. Besides the hundreds of tournaments going on in every good-sized city in America, the national affair at the Chicago athletic association club rooms and the international tourney held two months later in New York, in which the great French expert, Berollet, crossed the Atlantic to take part, made up by far the greatest amateur events the world ever saw or is likely to see for some time to come.

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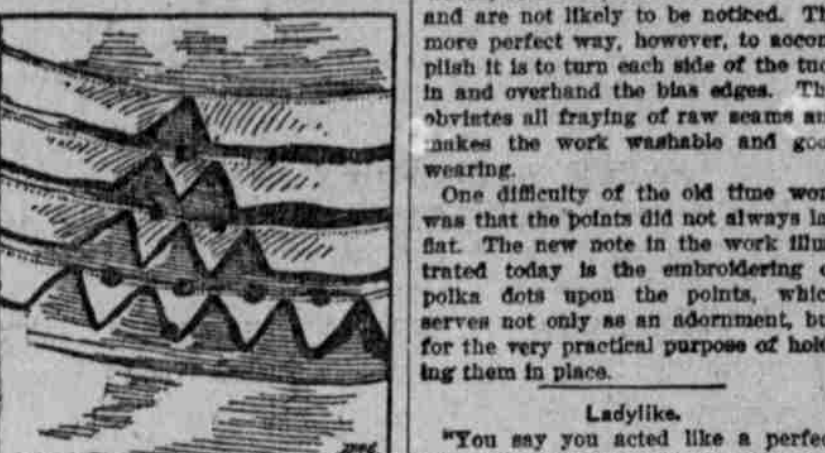
THE ARCADE,

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OLD TIME NEEDLEWORK.

Mathematical Precision Required in the Laying Out of the Pattern. Many of the readers of today will remember the childish pride in a little frock adorned in the manner shown in the cut, which perhaps the dainty fingers of a doting grandmother worked for an adored grandchild. Indeed, the work is not new. It is as old as the hills, but is much more attractive than some of the new work.

Perhaps you know and perhaps you don't that this fancy tucking is started



upon the basis of plain, evenly run tucks. Any petticoat or apron that is plainly tucked may with a little snipping with the scissors and a few stitches be converted into quite an elaborate article.

Absolute mathematical exactness must be exercised in the laying out of the pattern for this old time work.

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Hair falling out? Troubled with dandruff? Want more hair? An elegant dressing? Ingredients: Sulphur, Glycerin, Quinine, Sodium Chloride, Castile Soap, Alcohol, Water, Perfume. We believe doctors endorse this formula, or we would not put it up. Does not Color the Hair

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| 1.50 Men's Fur Coats 98c | 50c Men's Mittens, yarn 25c |
| 2.00 Men's Wool Sweaters \$1.48 | 50c Men's Gloves, yarn 25c |
| 1.50 Men's Wool Sweaters 98c | 25c Boys' Mittens, Gloves, 15c |
| 1.00 Men's Wool Sweater 75c | 25c Boys' Cloth Caps 15c |
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